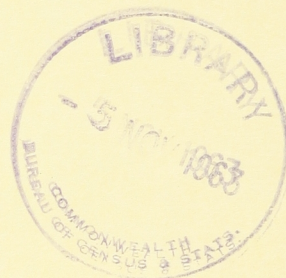


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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1962 -

Monthly average 585  
Therefore annual total =  $12 \times 585 = 7,020$   
(Actual figure is 7,021)

Births in December quarter 1962 -

Monthly average 1,856  
Therefore quarterly total =  $3 \times 1,856 = 5,568$   
(Actual figure is 5,568)

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =  
 $3 \times$  monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

### ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a. Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.  
.. Nil (or less than 0.5).  
p Preliminary figures.  
r Revised since previous issue.  
— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

## POPULATION

Date	Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954 30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
31st Dec.	409,733	398,517	808,250	491,300	60.79
1955 30th June	415,338	404,229	819,567	499,100	60.90
31st Dec.	423,042	411,619	834,661	508,900	60.97
1956 30th June	430,712	417,845	848,557	517,900	61.03
31st Dec.	436,807	425,145	861,952	526,400	61.07
1957 30th June	442,909	430,257	873,166	533,600	61.11
31st Dec.	448,411	437,841	886,252	541,300	61.08
1958 31st Mar.	451,519	440,681	892,200	544,800	61.06
30th June	453,614	443,189	896,803	547,400	61.04
30th Sept.	456,016	445,769	901,785	550,500	61.05
31st Dec.	458,401	449,652	908,053	554,300	61.04
1959 31st Mar.	461,810	453,014	914,824	558,500	61.05
30th June	464,787	456,111	920,898	562,300	61.06
30th Sept.	468,586	458,820	927,406	566,100	61.04
31st Dec.	471,868	462,629	934,497	570,300	61.03
1960 31st Mar.	474,525	465,122	939,647	573,300	61.01
30th June	477,609	467,711	945,320	576,600	61.00
30th Sept.	480,049	469,346	949,395	578,300	60.91
31st Dec.	483,802	473,220	957,022	582,100	60.82
1961 31st Mar.	488,255	476,583	964,838	586,000	60.74
30th June (Census)	490,225	479,115	969,340	587,957	60.66
30th Sept.	493,075	481,863	974,938	590,500	60.57
31st Dec.	495,778	484,977	980,755	591,700	60.33
1962 31st Mar.	498,023	487,303	985,326	593,100	60.19
30th June	499,821	489,568	989,389	593,500	59.99
30th Sept.	501,451	491,572	993,023	594,100	59.83
31st Dec.	504,571	495,122	999,693	596,800	59.70
1963 31st Mar.	506,973	497,475	1,004,448	597,900	59.53
30th June	509,210	499,784	1,008,994	598,900	59.36

(a) Post-censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, are revised after publication of the next Census results.

(b) Post censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates are also revised after publication of Census results.

## DEMOGRAPHY

Period		Births			Deaths (a)		Marriages (a)
		Males	Females	Total	Infant (b)	Total	
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year:	1958	849	822	1,671	37	645	542
	1959	861	837	1,698	35	662	551
	1960	897	850	1,747	34	650	551
	1961	950(c)	917(c)	1,867(c)	37	651	567
	1962	917	863	1,780	34	686	585
Quarter:							
Dec.	1960	968	901	1,869	34	645	567
Mar.	1961	1,070(c)	1,014(c)	2,084(c)	32	653	550
June		932	893	1,825	35	585	610
Sept.		937	936	1,873	47	778	505
Dec.		862	823	1,685	34	589	603
Mar.	1962	882	854	1,736	32	584	581
June		936	882	1,818	36	647	617
Sept.		882	829	1,711	34	758	526
Dec.		969	887	1,856	35	754	617
Mar.	1963	872	843	1,715	34	564	640
June		893	848	1,741	33	631	625
Sept.		900	863	1,763	35	830	545
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
July	1961	Not			47	767	398
Aug.					58	901	462
Sept.					40	667	656
July	1962	Available			31	791	383
Aug.					38	825	496
Sept.					33	658	698
July	1963				37	955	406
Aug.					41	830	634
Sept.					26	705	595

(a) Registrations recorded during the period. Changes from quarter to quarter in the number of registrations, particularly of births, do not necessarily reflect changes in the number of occurrences.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) The higher figures for 1961 are partly due to changes in administrative procedures during 1960.

## EMPLOYMENT &amp; BASIC WAGE

Month		Employment (a)					Basic Wage (Adelaide) (b)		
		Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups				
					Factories	Building & Construction			Retail Trade
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	s.	d.
MALES									
June	1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.3	256	0
	1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
	1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
	1961	196.7	65.1	130.6	75.6	20.7	13.0	271	0
	1962	199.2	65.6	133.6	81.0	20.0	12.9	283	0
Feb.	1961	197.6	63.0	134.6	78.5	20.0	13.1	271	0
Mar.		197.2	63.9	133.3	77.5	20.4	13.1	271	0
Apr.		197.1	64.5	132.6	77.1	20.6	13.1	271	0
Feb.	1962	197.2	65.4	131.8	79.6	19.6	12.7	283	0
Mar.		198.3	65.6	132.7	80.6	20.0	12.8	283	0
Apr.		197.8	65.7	132.1	80.3	19.8	12.8	283	0
Feb.	1963	202.6	66.9	135.7	82.1	19.2	13.2	283	0
Mar.		203.8	67.0	136.8	83.3	19.4	13.2	283	0
Apr.		203.9	67.1	136.8	83.2	19.5	13.2	283	0
FEMALES									
June	1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	15.9	0.5	12.2	192	0
	1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
	1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
	1961	69.4	18.2	51.2	15.7	0.5	13.0	203	0
	1962	72.9	18.9	54.0	17.3	0.5	13.8	212	0
Feb.	1961	70.8	17.5	53.3	17.8	0.5	13.2	203	0
Mar.		70.3	17.6	52.7	17.2	0.5	13.2	203	0
Apr.		69.9	18.0	51.9	16.6	0.5	13.0	203	0
Feb.	1962	72.1	18.7	53.4	17.5	0.5	13.2	212	0
Mar.		72.9	18.6	54.3	17.8	0.5	13.3	212	0
Apr.		72.0	18.8	53.2	17.1	0.5	13.3	212	0
Feb.	1963	75.5	19.6	55.9	17.8	0.5	14.2	212	0
Mar.		76.3	19.6	56.7	18.4	0.5	14.2	212	0
Apr.		76.4	19.8	56.6	17.9	0.5	14.4	212	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service(a)				Unemployment Benefits		
	Persons (b)		Vacancies		Persons Admitted	Amount Paid	Persons on Benefit(c)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	£	no.
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>							
Year:		(d)	(d)	(d)			
1958	3,160	1,480	936	367	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,168	1,930	1,366	413	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,123	2,001	1,643	456	601	19,325	875
1961	5,335	3,096	1,000	323	1,887	59,243	3,695
1962	3,752	3,028	1,452	388	1,138	59,652	2,153
Quarter:							
Dec. 1960	1,511	1,960	2,222	573	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	3,675	2,785	1,629	379	1,208	19,692	2,068
June	5,123	3,432	754	248	2,039	56,486	4,042
Sept.	7,344	3,271	672	272	2,907	81,178	6,273
Dec. 1961	5,197	2,894	947	394	1,395	79,614	3,695
Mar. 1962	5,092	3,437	1,080	342	1,551	68,721	2,599
June	3,949	3,131	1,187	326	1,425	68,096	3,057
Sept.	3,179	2,898	1,526	384	840	57,917	2,105
Dec. 1962	2,787	2,645	2,014	499	735	43,872	2,153
Mar. 1963	3,212	3,452	2,053	426	1,173	47,563	1,922
June	3,036	3,301	1,686	351	1,183	48,091	2,441
Sept.	2,591	2,799	2,018	359	872	48,358	1,694
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>							
		(c)	(c)	(c)			
July 1961	6,581	3,472	637	238	(e) 2,806	72,667	4,948
Aug.	6,405	3,238	607	285	1,777	91,932	4,848
Sept.	9,045	3,103	771	292	(e) 4,139	78,937	6,273
July 1962	3,595	3,134	1,158	324	1,043	64,734	2,876
Aug.	3,179	2,930	1,683	395	753	65,207	2,648
Sept.	2,763	2,629	1,736	434	(e) 724	43,810	2,105
July 1963	3,107	3,157	1,615	351	1,133	49,525	2,511
Aug.	2,558	2,673	2,099	378	(e) 941	r 56,536	2,022
Sept.	2,107	2,566	2,339	348	543	39,012	1,694

- (a) Include Northern Territory.
- (b) Persons who claimed when registering that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Includes also recipients of unemployment benefit.
- (c) Number at end of the period.
- (d) Monthly averages are the averages of numbers registered at the end of each month in the period.
- (e) Five week period.

For meaning of symbol r see page 3.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
1961-62	308	68	376	1,237	1,084	391	2,712
1962-63	368	127	495	1,610	1,390	406	3,406
Quarter:							
Dec. 1960	349	124	473	1,585	2,469	371	4,425
Mar. 1961	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429
June	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796
Sept.	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632
Dec.	254	67	321	1,085	1,214	321	2,620
Mar. 1962	325	1	326	1,141	815	365	2,321
June	355	203	558	1,664	1,106	507	3,277
Sept.	390	320	710	2,098	1,693	427	4,218
Dec.	300	..	300	1,105	1,524	366	2,995
Mar. 1963	352	..	352	1,243	1,281	426	2,950
June	430	189	619	1,993	1,063	405	3,461
Sept.	457	..	457	1,644	957	441	3,042
MONTHLY TOTALS							
July 1961	313	5	318	1,052	497	308	1,857
Aug.	332	..	332	1,211	2,185	403	3,799
Sept.	250	..	250	911	925	405	2,241
July 1962	415	..	415	1,377	2,682	419	4,478
Aug.	417	10	427	1,590	697	367	2,654
Sept.	338	950	1,288	3,327	1,699	495	5,521
July 1963	432	..	432	1,540	958	472	2,970
Aug.	477	..	477	1,751	707	383	2,841
Sept.	461	..	461	1,641	1,205	470	3,316

(a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorized for Government buildings.

(b) Number of individual living units - houses and flats.

(c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .. see page 3.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
1961-62	571	140	711	2,331	1,816	552	4,699
1962-63	685	213	898	2,835	1,961	598	5,395
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Dec. 1960	529	752	1,281	3,492	2,984	526	7,002
Mar. 1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June	461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept.	571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
Dec.	516	105	621	2,054	2,051	477	4,582
Mar. 1962	589	7	596	2,025	1,805	510	4,340
June	608	249	857	2,676	1,668	687	5,031
Sept.	720	540	1,268	3,553	2,362	599	6,514
Dec.	579	32	611	2,134	2,101	543	4,778
Mar. 1963	635	22	657	2,242	1,820	630	4,692
June	808	248	1,056	3,417	1,558	620	5,595
Sept.	820	342	1,162	4,024	1,688	649	6,361
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
July 1961	544	59	603	1,951	1,146	462	3,559
Aug.	589	21	610	2,084	2,771	536	5,391
Sept.	581	520	1,101	3,676	1,293	608	5,577
July 1962	740	23	763	2,498	3,452	573	6,523
Aug.	759	43	802	2,833	1,276	538	4,647
Sept.	660	1,579	2,239	5,381	2,360	685	8,372
July 1963	882	803	1,685	5,764	1,728	672	8,164
Aug.	788	11	799	2,854	903	656	4,413
Sept.	790	208	998	3,455	2,432	620	6,507

For footnotes see page 8.

## BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
1961-62	727	2,428	50	139	843	4,312
1962-63	801	2,710	57	136	923	4,655
Quarter:						
June 1961	762	2,505	38	79	865	5,299
Sept.	783	2,643	52	110	908	4,350
Dec.	579	1,938	60	171	689	3,360
Mar. 1962	723	2,409	28	72	811	4,923
June	825	2,724	62	203	963	4,616
Sept.	829	2,781	65	173	962	4,401
Dec.	815	2,692	39	103	908	4,216
Mar. 1963	767	2,621	60	136	899	5,036
June	793	2,745	63	132	922	4,967
Sept. p	1,032		100			
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
1961-62	761	2,557	49	115	876	4,360
1962-63	804	2,704	57	164	925	5,047
Quarter:						
June 1961	778	2,629	77	233	930	4,445
Sept.	715	2,410	60	147	844	3,802
Dec.	855	2,898	48	106	975	4,893
Mar. 1962	613	2,081	42	95	715	3,904
June	863	2,838	48	112	969	4,840
Sept.	791	2,643	39	115	898	3,986
Dec.	827	2,765	66	212	957	6,365
Mar. 1963	738	2,527	55	130	849	4,438
June	860	2,882	69	198	998	5,398
Sept. p	852		60			

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

## RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS (a)

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State	
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern	Murray Mallee		
TOTALS FOR PERIOD		Inches							
Year:	Mean (b)	18.02	16.55	14.05	23.58	13.92	12.63	15.74	
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53	
	1960	20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94	
	1961	14.13	15.37	13.50	18.08	11.15	12.86	13.45	
	1962 p	15.51	13.93	10.76	23.93	12.10	11.55	13.72	
Wheatgrowing Season (Apr.-Nov.)		Mean (b)	14.85	13.40	10.85	19.45	11.59	9.68	12.77
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28	
	1960	17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59	
	1961	12.71	13.67	11.26	14.92	10.47	11.00	11.99	
	1962 p	12.02	9.91	7.44	19.57	9.66	7.63	10.28	
Season to date (Apr.-Sept.)		1959	5.20	4.59	4.45	7.55	3.95	3.31	4.46
	1960	15.06	15.67	16.16	19.32	12.80	10.23	13.93	
	1961	10.94	11.10	8.92	13.05	9.15	8.71	10.06	
	1962 p	8.70	7.56	5.93	15.64	7.32	5.56	7.73	
	1963 p	16.06	14.46	12.31	14.59	13.12	11.92	13.88	
Month:	April	1962 p	0.20	0.10	0.19	0.40	0.21	0.09	0.17
	May	p	2.99	2.99	2.38	3.97	2.71	1.52	2.66
	June	p	1.46	1.04	0.64	4.16	1.33	1.04	1.36
	July	p	1.29	1.15	0.59	1.71	0.87	0.52	0.99
	Aug.	p	1.95	1.56	1.42	2.82	1.46	1.46	1.66
	Sept.	p	0.81	0.75	0.71	2.58	0.74	0.93	0.89
	April	1963 p	2.10	1.35	1.19	0.36	2.23	1.49	1.74
	May	p	3.40	3.24	3.11	3.07	2.62	3.06	3.05
	June	p	3.45	3.32	3.08	2.58	2.49	2.76	2.96
	July	p	3.50	3.90	2.69	3.35	3.51	1.91	3.24
	Aug.	p	2.29	1.85	1.50	2.83	1.73	1.99	1.98
	Sept.	p	1.32	0.80	0.74	2.40	0.54	0.71	0.91

(a) Weighted averages calculated by using readings at selected stations and area under crop.

(b) 57 years, 1905-1961.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (a) (b)	Confec- tionery	White Flour	Aerated Waters
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	11,388	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	11,795	804
1960-61	1,280	2,342	559	519	12,662	927
1961-62	1,386	2,736	560	512	14,017	898
1962-63 p	1,366	2,806	583	520	14,072	907
Quarter:						
Dec. 1960	1,728	3,808	695	510	11,747	1,109
Mar. 1961	872	1,255	457	358	11,968	1,429
June	986	1,515	540	584	13,632	605
Sept.	1,776	3,766	562	590	14,011	679
Dec.	1,800	4,082	685	457	13,001	1,192
Mar. 1962	993	1,623	473	413	15,522	1,109
June	974	1,474	519	587	13,535	613
Sept. p	1,601	3,701	557	601	14,705	679
Dec. p	1,795	4,269	747	480	14,301	1,145
Mar. 1963 p	1,030	1,851	494	410	14,453	1,191
June p	1,038	1,400	532	589	12,829	615
Sept. p				636	14,211	
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
July 1961	1,464	2,899	509	578	13,634	506
Aug.	1,846	3,815	565	634	15,024	685
Sept.	2,019	4,584	613	557	13,376	845
July 1962 p	1,363	2,913	537	610	15,107	511
Aug. p	1,703	3,715	575	643	14,989	662
Sept. p	1,738	4,476	560	551	14,018	865
July 1963 p	1,528	2,578	546	713	15,852	500
Aug. p	1,658	3,459	525	620	13,813	634
Sept. p				576	12,969	

(a) Factory Production only.

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Super- phosphate	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 kWh.	'000	tons	'000 sup.ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	33,347	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	31,140	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	158,146	8,603	32,883	8,222
1961-62	102,585	319.5	181,069	8,348	31,753	9,050
1962-63	122,166	302.6	p 199,147	p 10,232	36,977	p 9,197
<u>Quarter:</u>						
Sept. 1960	82,894	278.7	167,560	9,178	33,889	9,180
Dec.	81,399	291.4	149,538	9,361	29,337	8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	153,439	8,147	30,737	6,906
June	84,058	338.8	162,047	7,725	37,568	8,551
Sept.	98,139	327.7	174,591	8,256	32,782	8,685
Dec.	101,816	346.4	178,585	8,091	29,056	8,571
Mar. 1962	99,766	292.2	182,443	8,090	31,962	8,714
June	110,620	311.5	188,658	9,623	33,210	10,231
Sept.	134,712	288.2	p 208,372	p 10,353	33,053	p 10,598
Dec.	118,586	278.2	p 191,772	p 10,335	31,593	p 8,861
Mar. 1963	115,005	323.0	p 187,757	p 9,874	41,616	p 7,639
June	120,359	321.1	p 208,687	p 10,362	41,644	p 9,690
Sept.			p 222,039	p 11,221		
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
July 1961	93,339	n.a.	184,582	7,902	24,236	8,869
Aug.	101,412	n.a.	183,219	8,621	37,311	8,808
Sept.	99,665	n.a.	155,971	8,246	36,800	8,378
July 1962	137,682	n.a.	p 209,407	p 10,177	36,962	p 10,769
Aug.	142,429	n.a.	p 219,838	p 10,947	39,370	p 10,542
Sept.	124,026	n.a.	p 195,870	p 9,934	22,827	p 10,483
July 1963	147,738	n.a.	p 239,228	p 10,979	27,084	
Aug.	140,917	n.a.	p 226,382	p 10,969		
Sept.		n.a.	p 200,508	p 11,716		

(a) Includes Jaspilite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From logs (Australian only) milled during the month.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Tiles - Cement and Terra- cotta (a)	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	gal.	gal.	sq. yds	no.	'000	no.	no.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	677	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	881	743	101
1960-61	102,177	16,107	83,907	680	798	681	111
1961-62	98,565	22,124	90,302	680	(a) 1,027	652	68
1962-63 p	113,649	36,846	91,746	724	1,202	499	63
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Sept. 1960	110,489	15,312	92,829	829	917	945	137
Dec. 1960	123,086	19,805	78,808	677	976	629	204
Mar. 1961	93,636	15,944	80,727	576	632	522	55
June 1961	81,498	13,365	83,266	638	666	627	47
Sept. 1961	90,485	19,383	97,715	733	(a) 1,149	823	65
Dec. 1961	108,608	26,544	81,224	642	1,000	565	101
Mar. 1962	100,742	20,450	87,288	721	903	617	57
June 1962	94,428	22,121	94,982	623	1,057	603	49
Sept. 1962 p	110,111	36,340	101,458	735	1,147	599	55
Dec. 1962 p	117,317	38,803	90,842	716	1,174	542	84
Mar. 1963 p	114,748	34,275	82,114	714	1,197	427	53
June 1963 p	112,421	37,964	92,570	729	1,290	429	59
Sept. 1963 p	136,022	32,305		857	1,393	657	66
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
July 1961	83,066	16,403	96,860	773	1,054	799	38
Aug. 1961	95,757	20,521	98,990	805	1,258	849	71
Sept. 1961	92,632	21,224	97,296	621	1,134	822	87
July 1962 p	98,937	31,235	106,101	764	1,193	581	48
Aug. 1962 p	118,643	41,372	107,342	805	1,157	663	55
Sept. 1962 p	112,752	36,412	90,930	637	1,092	554	61
July 1963 p	122,803	29,783	104,111	900	1,487	728	62
Aug. 1963 p	156,211	33,604	104,608	860	1,346	637	61
Sept. 1963 p	129,051	33,527		810	1,346	606	74

(a) Figures prior to July 1961 exclude terra-cotta tiles.

For meaning of symbols p, —, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers(c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton
	no.	'000 pr	no.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	4,142	133.3	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	4,613	141.7	(b) 2,757	8,193	2,221	4,354
1961-62	4,847	136.9	3,052	10,271	2,505	4,616
1962-63 p	5,188	131.8	3,214	10,360	3,007	4,881
Quarter:						
Dec. 1960	4,925	140.5	2,970	9,486	2,295	5,278
Mar. 1961	3,949	121.1	2,192	9,011	2,230	3,955
June	4,384	151.7	2,483	8,312	2,106	3,835
Sept.	4,656	146.7	3,331	10,107	2,263	4,556
Dec.	4,911	129.4	2,972	12,585	2,569	5,401
Mar. 1962	4,838	122.4	2,695	8,732	2,539	4,337
June	4,983	149.1	3,210	9,659	2,650	4,170
Sept. p	5,630	138.3	3,490	10,898	2,918	5,152
Dec. p	5,357	119.4	3,398	11,769	3,216	6,085
Mar. 1963 p	4,805	122.1	2,993	9,112	2,999	4,216
June p	4,959	147.3	2,973	9,663	2,893	4,071
Sept. p	5,333	165.2			2,920	4,322
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
July 1961	3,908	143.5	3,318	8,251	2,454	4,336
Aug.	5,783	153.5	3,504	10,530	2,181	4,379
Sept.	4,276	143.2	3,170	11,540	2,153	4,954
July 1962 p	5,511	133.7	3,441	9,663	3,177	4,586
Aug. p	6,469	150.0	3,775	12,486	2,766	4,654
Sept. p	4,910	131.2	3,253	10,544	2,811	6,217
July 1963 p	5,125	r 170.0	3,530	9,763	3,154	4,294
Aug. p	5,337	170.1	3,753	10,830	2,807	4,157
Sept. p	5,537	155.6			2,800	4,514

(a) Excludes sandals, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft-soled nursery footwear is included.

(b) Excludes coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960.

(c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.

(d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols p, r, ---, see page 3.

## EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61	840	1,993	1,869	12,738	211	640
1961-62	455	2,512	2,064	15,436	327	691
1962-63 p	1,278	1,543	573	15,153	277	893
<u>Quarter:</u>						
June 1960	4	291	184	10,060	198	586
Sept.	218	531	975	10,245	240	815
Dec.	2,791	616	480	16,141	206	501
Mar. 1961	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	205	559
June	26	4,095	4,222	12,712	193	687
Sept.	85	2,615	3,226	13,333	204	622
Dec.	1,683	2,150	1,289	19,141	349	575
Mar. 1962	25	2,895	1,559	15,896	328	790
June	29	2,389	2,183	13,373	425	775
Sept. p	165	992	134	13,625	278	845
Dec. p	4,661	658	50	19,543	273	1,001
Mar. 1963 p	192	2,959	1,232	14,572	273	778
June p	94	1,563	875	12,870	286	948
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
June 1961	76	4,340	3,922	14,591	213	370
July	71	3,689	3,857	17,290	223	522
Aug.	..	964	3,252	13,241	162	886
June 1962	42	2,127	660	15,125	546	1,000
July p	45	1,561	368	16,125	273	857
Aug. p	8	726	4	10,596	183	830
June 1963 p	125	793	1,572	14,838	r 408	842
July p	90	2,752	687	18,330	373	568
Aug. p	..	1,973	597	9,781	160	1,365

(a) Greasy plus scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, ..., see page 3.

## EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
1960-61	8,273	57	1,356	801	2,680	875	697
1961-62	10,166	33	1,785	976	3,463	1,190	721
1962-63 p	r 8,884	r 107	1,129	290	3,484	908	939
<u>Quarter:</u>							
Mar. 1960	6,962	78	371	300	3,255	828	538
June	6,028	..	201	85	2,359	905	558
Sept.	6,627	14	363	421	2,139	1,032	810
Dec.	7,133	180	438	196	3,247	883	549
Mar. 1961	8,274	26	1,866	759	2,481	806	704
June	11,059	2	2,756	1,826	2,854	778	725
Sept.	10,027	7	1,802	1,453	3,003	805	812
Dec.	10,281	120	1,503	533	4,308	1,320	615
Mar. 1962	10,204	2	2,081	745	3,543	1,157	638
June	10,151	2	1,753	1,172	2,997	1,478	820
Sept. p	7,470	14	761	71	2,912	879	880
Dec. p	r 8,918	r 389	497	27	4,234	845	1,037
Mar. 1963 p	r 10,034	15	2,146	611	3,525	899	689
June p	9,116	10	1,110	452	3,264	1,010	1,147
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
June 1961	11,816	5	2,950	1,690	3,378	856	227
July	12,066	5	2,549	1,728	3,779	892	816
Aug.	8,803	..	664	1,461	3,101	617	1,090
June 1962	9,962	3	1,566	358	3,300	1,896	936
July p	8,678	4	1,174	195	3,449	917	1,113
Aug. p	6,623	..	576	3	2,309	565	1,201
June 1963 p	10,306	11	554	774	3,793	1,516	1,323
July p	11,607	10	1,939	340	4,651	1,412	554
Aug. p	9,427	..	1,300	278	2,529	629	1,697

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, ..., see page 3.

## IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
£'000							
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236
1960-61	5,949	728	413	927	574	305	300
1961-62	4,308	493	309	749	136	231	175
1962-63 p	5,826	1,203	437	863	207	271	215
Quarter:							
June 1960	5,620	1,076	392	821	329	316	308
Sept.	6,006	996	391	727	540	306	469
Dec.	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397
Mar. 1961	6,121	764	350	1,248	620	352	195
June	4,739	553	467	807	294	232	139
Sept.	4,118	360	374	686	112	226	153
Dec.	3,495	116	256	561	91	170	127
Mar. 1962	4,486	606	332	756	135	259	201
June	5,133	891	277	993	205	269	218
Sept. p	6,296	1,421	632	912	247	283	275
Dec. p	5,382	853	410	831	200	244	189
Mar. 1963 p	5,601	1,131	297	858	192	285	189
June p	6,026	1,405	409	851	192	271	208
MONTHLY TOTALS							
June 1961	4,469	396	673	671	273	189	100
July	3,279	237	310	580	118	192	103
Aug.	4,907	665	511	840	141	272	191
June 1962	5,459	1,098	192	1,397	195	284	227
July p	5,264	734	486	991	273	273	178
Aug. p	8,128	2,808	594	991	211	306	362
June 1963 p	5,246	757	234	665	213	271	166
July p r	6,070	1,147	441	814	203	335	263
Aug. p	7,434	2,482	474	975	189	268	241

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances and equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

## RETAIL SALES

(Revised Series comparable with 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from Censuses, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods	Other	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.
	(a)			(b)	(c)(d)(e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>		£ million					
Year: 1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	3.6	15.1	5.2
1958-59	6.1	1.6	3.6	1.0	3.8	16.1	5.8
1959-60	6.6	1.8	3.9	1.8	4.1	18.2	6.7
1960-61	7.1	1.8	3.9	1.4	4.5	18.7	6.5
1961-62	7.2	2.0	4.0	1.3	4.4	18.9	6.0
1962-63 p	7.4	2.1	4.2	1.4	4.7	r 19.8	7.5
Quarter:							
June 1960	6.8	1.6	4.2	1.8	4.2	18.6	7.1
Sept.	7.0	1.6	3.7	1.5	4.3	18.1	7.3
Dec.	7.4	2.0	4.4	1.6	5.2	20.6	7.2
Mar. 1961	7.0	2.0	3.3	1.4	4.1	17.8	5.7
June	7.1	1.7	4.2	1.2	4.2	18.4	5.9
Sept.	7.1	1.7	3.8	1.2	4.3	18.1	5.5
Dec.	7.5	2.2	4.4	1.4	5.1	20.6	6.0
Mar. 1962	7.1	2.1	3.3	1.2	4.2	17.9	6.1
June	7.0	1.9	4.3	1.2	4.4	18.8	6.3
Sept. p	7.1	1.8	4.0	1.3	4.5	18.7	7.3
Dec. p	7.6	2.3	4.6	1.7	5.4	21.6	7.9
Mar. 1963 p	7.3	2.2	3.5	1.4	4.4	18.8	7.3
June p	7.4	1.9	4.7	1.4	4.6	r 20.0	7.5

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.) and builders' hardware and supplies (tools of trade, paint, etc.).
- (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, and parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE

(Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year: 1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
1961-62	127.6	111.2	153.4	106.7	121.9	122.5
1962-63	126.0	111.7	154.9	106.2	121.6	122.1
Quarter:						
Sept. 1958	114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
Dec.	116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
Mar. 1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June	119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.	120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.	120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar. 1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June	128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.	130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.	130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar. 1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June	134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept.	131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5
Dec.	127.2	111.2	153.7	106.5	122.2	122.5
Mar. 1962	126.3	111.4	154.2	106.5	121.5	122.1
June	125.7	111.5	153.9	106.7	121.6	121.9
Sept.	125.6	111.5	154.3	106.8	121.5	121.9
Dec.	125.7	111.5	154.7	106.0	121.5	121.9
Mar. 1963	125.7	111.6	154.7	105.9	121.6	121.9
June	126.8	112.1	156.0	106.0	121.7	122.5
Sept.	128.0	112.4	156.5	104.0	122.2	122.8

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period		New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
		Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
MONTHLY AVERAGES		Number of New Registrations				Number		
Year:	1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,230
	1959	2,139	1,253	272	396	1,589	(b)4,258	1,173
	1960	2,547	1,574	355	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
	1961	1,822	1,034	275	312	1,242	2,598	1,270
	1962	2,585	1,635	433	344	1,399	2,246	1,815
Quarter:								
Dec.	1960	2,802	1,724	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar.	1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,118
June		1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351	1,246
Sept.		1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665	1,384
Dec.		1,929	1,138	307	315	1,167	1,898	1,334
Mar.	1962	2,123	1,234	355	332	1,472	3,220	1,316
June		2,390	1,497	381	338	1,258	2,148	1,999
Sept.		2,769	1,836	444	335	1,682	2,018	2,093
Dec.		3,060	1,974	554	373	1,183	1,596	1,852
Mar.	1963	2,695	1,629	515	387	1,902	1,985	1,822
June		2,817	1,710	509	418	1,740	2,432	2,148
Sept.		3,492	2,281	597	436	2,727	3,067	2,234
MONTHLY TOTALS								
July	1961	1,539	915	215	272	1,446	2,864	1,160
Aug.		1,710	1,025	292	234	1,364	2,614	1,501
Sept.		1,797	1,083	271	301	1,033	2,518	1,491
July	1962	2,625	1,741	350	372	1,502	2,017	2,055
Aug.		3,004	1,987	527	329	1,860	2,300	2,350
Sept.		2,678	1,779	456	303	1,684	1,737	1,873
July	1963	3,615	2,373	616	461	3,928	4,323	2,606
Aug.		3,198	2,127	503	378	2,564	2,745	2,166
Sept.		3,662	2,343	671	469	1,689	2,134	1,931
AT 30TH SEPTEMBER		Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
	1961	314,351	222,653	73,810	249,527	130,686	146,783	
	1962	327,780	236,802	74,037	248,160	149,889	155,603	
	1963	343,738	253,947	74,193	261,283	175,379	164,581	

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. buses, motor cycles.

(b) Average from May 1959 only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and telephone services includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1963, Radio Licences 2,702, Telephone Services 2,667).

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## STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
1961-62	7,767	2,908	2,379	7,725	2,805	1,778	1,768
1962-63	8,132	3,124	2,405	8,108	3,030	1,895	1,736
Quarter:							
Dec. 1960	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept.	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
Dec. 1962	7,560	2,272	2,926	7,784	2,708	1,746	1,731
Mar. 1962	7,420	2,277	2,405	7,433	2,780	1,575	1,775
June	9,752	4,812	2,041	8,978	3,173	2,372	1,780
Sept.	6,342	2,495	1,859	6,925	2,751	1,479	1,732
Dec. 1963	8,367	2,478	3,349	8,188	2,954	1,920	1,696
Mar. 1963	7,763	2,579	2,397	7,647	3,027	1,561	1,723
June	10,056	4,943	2,016	9,672	3,387	2,622	1,795
Sept.	6,909	2,716	2,060	7,495	2,983	1,697	1,760
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
July 1961	6,369	2,272	2,234	5,862	2,314	953	1,713
Aug.	6,177	2,272	1,827	7,944	2,944	2,072	1,903
Sept.	6,459	2,271	2,373	6,303	2,421	1,235	1,735
July 1962	6,176	2,386	2,008	5,900	2,560	689	1,733
Aug.	6,690	2,604	1,701	8,538	3,136	2,510	1,812
Sept.	6,160	2,495	1,867	6,336	2,558	1,238	1,652
July 1963	6,460	2,485	1,805	6,701	2,869	711	1,923
Aug.	6,352	2,485	1,938	9,055	3,311	2,998	1,708
Sept.	7,916	3,177	2,438	6,730	2,768	1,382	1,649

## REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred  (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks			
	Loaned	Dis-charged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)	
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000				
Year:	1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
	1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
	1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,044
	1961-62	5,711	2,491	7,510	171,719	138,855	76,318	58,259
	1962-63	7,833	3,116	8,752	194,518	139,965	86,187	65,978
Quarter:								
June	1961	6,835	2,084	7,261	163,692	134,924	73,674	57,197
Sept.		5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
Dec.		5,400	2,084	7,005	170,393	136,270	75,930	59,150
Mar.	1962	5,760	2,412	7,348	172,779	147,393	73,418	58,796
June		6,513	3,148	8,454	175,421	140,748	80,754	62,538
Sept.		7,554	3,061	8,608	185,927	135,945	84,939	62,098
Dec.		6,805	3,042	8,286	191,986	139,318	88,312	66,593
Mar.	1963	8,774	3,063	8,636	197,335	149,867	87,707	67,794
June		8,197	3,298	9,479	202,823	145,446	90,581	67,429
Sept.		9,181	3,650	10,346				
MONTHLY TOTALS								
July	1961	5,016	2,413	7,674	167,718	129,479	75,805	55,845
Aug.		5,477	2,304	7,553	168,010	130,134	75,118	49,872
Sept.		5,026	2,246	6,476	169,116	131,715	75,049	52,619
July	1962	7,239	3,138	9,390	183,551	136,697	83,780	66,944
Aug.		6,715	3,356	8,277	186,357	135,524	85,193	58,278
Sept.		8,709	2,690	8,157	187,871	135,719	85,782	62,027
July	1963	8,820	3,890	11,549	211,286	143,287	92,163	73,614
Aug.		9,982	4,002	10,181	212,953	141,663	94,407	62,598
Sept.		8,739	3,058	9,309				

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and education purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(Financed by retail businesses and non-retail finance businesses)

Period	Hire Purchase:				Hire Purchase & Other Instalment Credit		
	Agreements Made During Period			Balances out-standing (d)	Amount Financed (c)	Balances Outstanding (d)	
	Number	Value of Goods (b)	Amount Financed (c)				
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year:	1956-57	13,962	3,094	2,044	29,030	2,187	29,772
	1958-59	17,975	3,527	2,401	37,147	2,667	39,831
	1959-60	20,174	4,609	3,250	50,930	3,792	56,779
	1960-61	15,178	3,813	2,652	51,436	3,388	61,185
	1961-62	9,831	2,728	1,822	43,153	2,708	55,551
Quarter:							
Mar.	1959	16,821	3,293	2,234	36,041	n.a.	37,987
June		17,873	3,585	2,464	37,147	n.a.	39,831
Sept.		19,254	4,074	2,820	40,036	3,150	42,853
Dec.		23,344	5,058	3,602	45,671	4,063	49,065
Mar.	1960	19,205	4,548	3,197	47,855	3,831	52,501
June		18,894	4,758	3,380	50,930	4,125	56,779
Sept.		18,675	4,935	3,497	54,147	4,252	61,615
Dec.		19,104	4,844	3,354	57,555	4,255	66,446
Mar.	1961	14,273	3,090	2,157	55,075	2,739	64,255
June		8,658	2,381	1,599	51,436	2,311	61,185
Sept.		9,122	2,351	1,567	48,451	2,389	58,380
Dec.		10,298	2,846	1,903	46,866	2,890	57,985
Mar.	1962	9,917	2,752	1,842	44,538	2,649	56,183
June		9,986	2,962	1,976	43,153	2,905	55,551
Sept.		10,584	3,228	2,155	42,759	3,090	56,017
Dec.		11,753	3,399	2,277	42,797	3,366	57,097
Mar.	1963	10,731	3,198	2,154	42,449	3,028	57,226

NOTE: These statistics include all forms of financing the retail sales of goods where repayments are made by regular pre-determined instalments; they do not include the financing of lay-bys, sales of land and buildings, property improvements, repair work, travel, or rental and leasing schemes.

- (a) Includes Northern Territory.
- (b) Value at cash or list price (excluding hiring charges etc.).
- (c) Excludes hiring charges etc.
- (d) At end of period; includes hiring charges etc.

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